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STRUCTURES FOR MEDICAL OR  
RELATED PURPOSES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

3. (Amended) A shaped product or structure for medical or related purposes, wherein said product or structure is formed of a coral of an *Acropora* species.

4. (Amended) A product or structure according to claim 3, wherein the coral is *Acropora grandis*.